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Copper and Articles Thereof

Note

1. In this chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a). Refined copper

Metal containing at least 99.85 percent by weight of copper; or

Metal containing at least 97.5 percent by weight of copper, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table:

Table – Other elements

Element		Limiting content percent by weight
Ag	Silver	0.25
As	Arsenic	0.5
Cd	Cadmium	1.3
Cr	Chromium	1.4
Mg	Magnesium	0.8
Pb	Lead	1.5
S	Sulfur	0.7
Sn	Tin	0.8
Te	Tellurium	0.8
Zn	Zinc	1.0
Zr	Zirconium	0.3
Other elements*, each		0.3

*Other elements are, for example, Al, Be, Co, Fe, Mn, Ni, Si.

(b). Copper alloys

Metallic substances other than unrefined copper in which copper predominates by weight over each of the other elements, provided that:

- (i). The content by weight of at least one of the other elements is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table; or
- (ii). The total content by weight of such other elements exceeds 2.5 percent.

(c). Master alloys

Alloys containing with other elements more than 10 percent by weight of copper, not usefully malleable and commonly used as an additive in the manufacture of other alloys or as deoxidants, desulfurizing agents or for similar uses in the metallurgy of nonferrous metals. However, copper phosphide (phosphor copper) containing more than 15 percent by weight of phosphorus falls in heading 2848.

(d). Bars and rods

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles," of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or descaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

Wire bars and billets with their ends tapered or otherwise worked simply to facilitate their entry into machines for converting them into, for example, drawing stock (wire rod) or tubes, are however, to be taken to be unwrought copper of heading 7403.

(e). Profiles

Rolled, extruded, drawn, forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or descaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

(f). Wire

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles," of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

In the case of heading 7414, however, the term "wire" applies only to products, whether or not in coils, of any cross sectional shape, of which no cross sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm (0.234 inch).

(g). Plates, sheets, strip and foil

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 7403), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross section with or without rounded corners (including "modified rectangles" of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are:

- of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width,
- of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Headings 7409 and 7410 apply, *inter alia*, to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, checkers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

(h). Tubes and pipes

Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be taken to be tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

Subheading Note

1. In this chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a). Copper–zinc base alloys (brasses)

Alloys of copper and zinc, with or without other elements. When other elements are present:

- zinc predominates by weight over each of such other elements;
- any nickel content by weight is less than 5 percent (see copper–nickel–zinc alloys (nickel silvers)); and
- any tin content by weight is less than 3 percent (see copper–tin alloys (bronzes)).

(b). Copper–tin base alloys (bronzes)

Alloys of copper and tin, with or without other elements. When other elements are present, tin predominates by weight over each of such other elements, except that when the tin content is 3 percent or more the zinc content by weight may exceed that of tin but must be less than 10 percent.

(c). Copper–nickel–zinc base alloys (nickel silvers)

Alloys of copper, nickel and zinc, with or without other elements. The nickel content is 5 percent or more by weight (see copper–zinc alloys (brasses)).

(d). Copper–nickel base alloys

Alloys of copper and nickel, with or without other elements but in any case containing by weight not more than 1 percent of zinc. When other elements are present, nickel predominates by weight over each of such other elements.

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Schedule B No. and Headings	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
7401	Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper):	
7401.10.0000	Copper mattes.....copper content	kg
7401.20.0000	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	kg
7402.00.0000	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining.....copper content	kg
7403	Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought (other than master alloys of heading 7405):	
	Refined copper:	
7403.11.0000	Cathodes and sections of cathodes	kg
7403.12.0000	Wire bars	kg
7403.13.0000	Billets	kg
7403.19.0000	Other	kg
	Copper alloys:	
7403.21.0000	Copper–zinc base alloys (brass)	kg
7403.22.0000	Copper–tin base alloys (bronze)	kg
7403.23.0000	Copper–nickel base alloys (cupro–nickel) or copper– nickel–zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	kg
7403.29.0000	Other copper alloys	kg
7404	Copper waste and scrap:	
7404.00.0020	Of refined copper	kg
	Of copper alloys:	
	Of copper–zinc base alloys (brass):	
7404.00.0045	Containing more than 0.3 percent lead	kg
7404.00.0062	Other	kg
7404.00.0080	Other	kg
7405.00.0000	Master alloys of copper	kg
7406	Copper powders and flakes:	
7406.10.0000	Powders of non–lamellar structure	kg
7406.20.0000	Powders of lamellar structure; flakes	kg

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7407	Copper bars, rods and profiles:	
7407.10.0000	Of refined copper	kg
	Of copper alloys:	
7407.21.0000	Of copper–zinc base alloys (brass)	kg
7407.22.0000	Of copper–nickel base alloys (cupro–nickel) or copper– nickel–zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	kg
7407.29.0000	Other	kg
7408	Copper wire:	
	Of refined copper:	
7408.11	Of which the maximum cross–sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm (0.23 inch):	
7408.11.3000	With a maximum cross–sectional dimension over 9.5 mm (0.37 inch)	kg
7408.11.6000	With a maximum cross–sectional dimension over 6 mm (.023 inch) but not over 9.5 mm (0.37 inch)	kg
7408.19.0000	Other	kg
	Of copper alloys:	
7408.21.0000	Of copper–zinc base alloys (brass)	kg
7408.22.0000	Of copper–nickel base alloys (cupro–nickel) or copper–nickel–zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	kg
7408.29.0000	Other	kg
7409	Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm (0.006 inch):	
	Of refined copper:	
7409.11.0000	In coils	kg
7409.19.0000	Other	kg
	Of copper–zinc base alloys (brass):	
7409.21.0000	In coils	kg
7409.29.0000	Other	kg
	Of copper–tin base alloys (bronze):	
7409.31.0000	In coils	kg
7409.39.0000	Other	kg
7409.40.0000	Of copper–nickel base alloys (cupro–nickel) or copper–nickel –zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	kg
7409.90.0000	Of other copper alloys	kg

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7410	Copper foil (whether or not printed or backed with paper, paper-board, plastics or similar backing materials) of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 mm (0.006 inch):	
	Not backed:	
7410.11.0000	Of refined copper	kg
7410.12.0000	Of copper alloys	kg
	Backed:	
7410.21	Of refined copper:	
7410.21.3000	Copper clad laminates	m ²
7410.21.6000	Other	kg
7410.22.0000	Of copper alloys	kg
7411	Copper tubes and pipes:	
7411.10	Of refined copper:	
7411.10.1000	Seamless	kg
7411.10.5000	Other	kg
	Of copper alloys:	
7411.21	Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):	
7411.21.1000	Seamless	kg
7411.21.5000	Other	kg
7411.22.0000	Of copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	kg
7411.29	Other:	
7411.29.1000	Seamless	kg
7411.29.5000	Other	kg
7412	Copper tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves):	
7412.10.0000	Of refined copper	kg
7412.20.0000	Of copper alloys	kg
7413	Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, including slings and similar articles, of copper, not electrically insulated:	
	Not fitted with fittings and not made up into articles:	
7413.00.1000	Stranded wire	kg
7413.00.5000	Other	kg
7413.00.9000	Fitted with fittings or made up into articles	kg

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7414	Cloth (including endless bands), grill and netting, of copper wire; expanded metal of copper:	
7414.20.0000	Cloth	kg
7414.90.0000	Other	kg
7415	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (other than those of heading 8305) and similar articles, of copper or of iron or steel with heads of copper; screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of copper:	
7415.10.0000	Nails and tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles	kg
	Other articles, not threaded:	
7415.21.0000	Washers (including spring washers)	kg
7415.29.0000	Other	kg
	Other threaded articles:	
7415.33	Screws, bolts, and nuts:	
7415.33.0500	Screws for wood	kg
7415.33.8550	Other	kg
7415.39.0000	Other	kg
7416.00.0000	Copper springs	kg
7417.00.0000	Cooking or heating apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes, non-electric, and parts thereof, of copper	kg
7418	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of copper; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of copper:	
	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:	
7418.11.0000	Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	kg
7418.19.0000	Other	kg
7418.20.0000	Sanitary ware and parts thereof	kg

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7419	Other articles of copper:	
7419.10.0000	Chain and parts thereof	kg
	Other:	
7419.91	Cast, molded, stamped or forged, but not further worked:	
7419.91.0010	Brass plumbing goods, not elsewhere specified or included	kg
7419.91.0050	Other	kg
7419.99	Other:	
7419.99.1500	Containers of a kind normally carried on the person, in the pocket or in the handbag	Doz.
7419.99.5010	Brass plumbing goods not elsewhere specified or included	kg
7419.99.5500	Other	kg